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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 6803
Thomas E. Brown; Thomas Brown for)
Congress (formerly Citizens 4 Thomas)
Brown Exploratory Committee) and)
George D.N. Coletti in his official)
capacity as treasurer; Thomas E. Brown)
Jr. Sheriff; Jackson Barksdale; Courtesy)
Ford, Inc.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Dayna C. Brown, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 27, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-4 to:

- a. Find reason to believe Thomas E. Brown violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) regarding a poll;
- b. Find reason to believe that Thomas E. Brown 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1);
- c. Dismiss the allegation that Thomas Brown for Congress, and George D.N. Coletti in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a), 30104(a),(b), and 30125(e);
- d. Dismiss the allegation that Thomas E. Brown Jr. Sheriff violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e);
- e. Dismiss the allegation that Thomas E. Brown, Thomas Brown for Congress, and George D.N. Coletti in his official capacity as treasurer, Jackson Barksdale, and Courtesy Ford, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1) and (2); 30118(a); and 30120(a) regarding a billboard advertisement;

- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended by the Office of General Counsel in the email sent to the Commission on April 25, 2017 at 4:34 p.m., subject to the edit raised by Commissioner Weintraub at the table regarding the billboard advertisement.
- h. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended by the Office General Counsel in the email sent to the Commission on April 25, 2017 at 4:34 p.m.
- i. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-1 to:

- a. Dismiss the case.
- b. Send the appropriate letter.
- c. Close the file.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Walther voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Weintraub dissented.

Attest:

April 28, 2017

Date

Dayna C. Brown

Dayna C. Brown
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission